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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4

Major ~~Part~~ B for September 1872.

SUBJECT.

Clothing for the Jail Establishment at Bangalore.

Forwarded

W D 1351—GPB—20,000—13-12-11

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the estimates of clothing for the ensuing year have reached Govt. & have opportunity they may be renewed. The expense of old clothing is not a charge justly debitable to Govt. & should be borne by the dec. themselves.

There is a constant tendency to add to the clothing charge which must be positively restricted & practical economy enforced as being a sufficient ground. — J. Lee

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No. 123.

From The Offg. Judl. Commissioner in Burma

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma

Dated 20th September 1871

Despatched 21st —

Received 25th Do

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 290 / No. 142 } 1871

Submits an original letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail with its enclosure and requests the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the outlay of Rs. 7,— being the cost of clothing for the establishment of the Central Jail for the current year.

Can the details be checked & compared with last year's 25 Reference to Accountant Genl.

Minutes

As observed by the Indent form (R 1017) the present title is much in excess of that for 1877/78 when it stood at 600 Rs only. In comparing the items it is evident that the enhanced charge is mainly owing to the Sailors, the Sepoys, Jemadars &c. Orderly & Peons & Dalgetti being each allowed an annual suit of cloth or livery. This amounts to Rs 455/- It may be questioned if it should be included, but there seems little room for economy after 2 or perhaps 3 yrs. The white clothing (2 suits each) seems moderate in cost. Rs 130 are known charged for repairing old clothing &c and it may be questioned whether this might not have been done by some of the Executive.

W.W. 3/10

Sd/- B. Capleton 4/10

6/10 - Before proceeding to the Rule, I think the Committee should be informed that orders have been issued on the subject of the clothing to be allowed to the Jail Officials & Servants. I observe that the clothing for the two Sailors is included. It seems to me that it would be better if the Head Sailor, at all events, should find his own clothing. There should be a definite Rule to be

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My dear Clarke

I send you what little is of Moment of Correspondence regarding the Central Jail Clothing &c the Establishment.

There are not so definite as might be and as I wish they were. It would no doubt be better to have it laid down explicitly what each man was to have - and I think the same rules as the Police have might be applied. I send also the rules about sheets, which I drew up for the Jail.

The Estimate is larger this year than last, because last year's did not include any woollen clothing and the reason why that was left out in was, that there had been some delay in issuing clothing for the year before, so that the Cloth of that year was not used up.

The year before was smaller also, but then as it did not include a sufficient & necessary quantity, it is not ~~[illegible]~~ to be.

In the Establishment Nature, Nine put them down at

as low a figure and as small a quantity, as I think can be done.

As regards the Chiefs & Sailors, I think they might very well be called upon to bear, a part at least, of the expense of their Uniform. And so I propose to make them pay for the making up & also to keep themselves in white clothing, except enough cloth for one suit and so I have put it in the bill. This will ~~not~~ further make very little difference. The reason why I think it is fair to put it in front is that then one can better subject upon the uniform

being worn in good condition and economise to every pattern. But it is a curious fact that these men do not like Uniform and would rather be without it & buy their own clothing altogether. The slovenly untidy manner in which they used to dress been before they got Uniform was most painful to see. Services being really injurious to order & discipline.

The item of Repairs might be struck out certainly as the men might be called on to pay for that — I included it as they are poor & there is always some difficulty in getting a man to keep his things good order & tidy. Kommando can manage that.

I wish ~~[illegible]~~ the Commissioners to consider the Bill as it is. It is a matter not of sentiment, but of much practical utility, to treat the men of our Jail Establishment well & to give them certain advantages.

They are not like the Convict Services of Police or Barrack Schools - for they may or may not be called upon to do something or to come in contact & to control men in their daily duty. The Jail Peons must be with, & ready to be able to exert an influence & control over men (& this not always the most pliable) for hours

together - Their cries are constant & fatiguing & are carried on in all weathers (as the time comes round) by night as well as by day. To our eyes it looks well it is of the finest wool & then the wool clothing and as it is, I have the greatest difficulty in getting the needful amount of energy & watchfulness out of them -

I send also a memo showing what clothing is given to the Police - and I should be glad to make application to have the

Jail Establishment placed
upon the same as similar
fixed Standard —

Jno Lawrence
Secretary

The first estimate for all was
Rs 1100 — This was cut down
to Rs 850 — which was not
enough & did not include
Punkah Coolies — They put it
separately.

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Rod. to Chapman
letter reference
to the Indian papers
and to Hist. on
Rod Cunard's letter
(Inserted by 10/10

Memo: showing the annual cost of clothing per man

	Rs. A. P.
Annual	
Two suits of white drill	2 — 6 — 8
One Woollen Coat (à each clothing)	4 — 1 — 2
One Puttoo	1 — 8 —
One Pair of Sandals	1 — 4 —
Total	9 — 3 — 10
Biennial supply	Rs. A. P.
One Blanket	2 — 2 —
One Baton	" — 12 —
Triennial	
One Belt	1 — 6 — "
One Whistle	" — 9 —

Memo

In the case of the Sick Sub-
the issues of Clothing should
limited to the men
Two suits of Mule Drill
due Jordan
Sergeant
due Woollen Coat
due do trousers / the
coat & trousers being
issued in alternate years
The men must supply
their own handkerchiefs &
Cambly —
A Bolster will be supplied
annually & Belt & Pouch
annually at Fort Chenge —

The Jailor & Gaoler Jailoress will be supplied with a half / uniform / being second hand at the Charge of Govt. –

The shirts of the clothing should be of a fair but economical description, and there should be no distinction in the quality or cost of the shirts clothing supplied to all grades, distinctive marks or badges being all that is needed in this respect.

The other articles of clothing required by the Jail Rules (namely

he proposed at the cost of the men.

The Rifle was submitted may be hoped, subject to a reduction for the repairs which will be shortly carried on the understanding that the further supply of woollen & leather clothing made by Defendants till 1873 when it will be supplied as directed herein.

R. Lucas

11/10

No 1290
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Diary No. 123.

Mysore Judicial Commissioner's Office
Bangalore the 28th September 1871.

Section 3-7
No 1

From

R. L. Maugles Esqre
Offg Judicial Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to submit in original, letter No. 813 of the 6th instant (to be obligingly returned) with its enclosure, received from the Superintendent of the Central Jail, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the outlay of Rs. 1017-7 a. being the cost of the clothing for the establishment ~~of the Central Jail for the current Year~~

2 The outlay now applied for is much larger than that of the two previous years, which amounted respectively to Rupees 539 and Rupees 600 only, but I observe that this extra expenditure is chiefly accounted for by the fact that the clothing

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to be secured is of superior quality and dur=
=ability

3. On this understanding the bill may, I think, be passed, the Superintendent being informed that it will be necessary curtail the outlay under this head for the ensuing year, so as to reduce the total cost of the current and future year to the general average of previous Ex=
=penditure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.

W. Manyles

Offg Judicial Commissioner

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Financial.

From 1871

To The Offg Judicial Comr.

Dated 12 October

Despatched 13

Received 14th

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 3472 } 742 / 1872

File No. 218

Referring to No. 1290/142 of 20 Oct. sanctions the issue of clothing to the Central Jail Estabt, and defines the articles which will have to be issued in future at the cost of Govt.

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G. C. C. Office

No. 3472 / 218 — 1871/72 — Bangalore 12 October 1871

To,
The Offg Jud. Comr

Sir,

I am desired to convey the sanction of the Chief Commr to the Bill, Rs 1240-9-2 [illegible] for clothing for the Central Jail Est. for the current year, amty to Rs. 887-7-0 as allowed in this Office — the items for repairing old clothing, aggregating Rs 130/, having been struck out.

2. The Chief Comr remarks that the issue of clothing to the Central Jail Establishmt, at the cost of Govt should be limited to the following articles — (for the future)

Two suits of white drill & } annually
One Turban to each man }
One serge or woollen coat } biennially
One do trousers }
(the coat and trousers being issued in alternate years)

The men must supply their sandals and cumblies at their own expense. Belts will be supplied biennially and belt and whistle triennially at the cost of the Govt.

3. The Jailor and Dy Jailor will be supplied with a coat (uniform) every second year at the charge of Govt.

4. The whole of the clothing should be of good ~~fair but common~~ kind inexpensive description,

and there should be no distinction in the quality or cost of the white clothing supplied to the prisoners, distinctive marks or badges being all that is needed in this respect.

All other articles of clothing required by the Jail Rules should be furnished at the cost of the Jails.

5. I am to add that the Board is minded that the next issue of woollen clothing will not take place till 1873.

Dr. Henderson's letter & bill are returned.

Please &c.

12/10/71

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Copy to Dy. Auditor.

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From The Offg. Judl. Commissioner in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Chf. Commr. of Mysore.

Dated 14th September 1872.

Received 17th

Enclosures No.

General No. 552 / 2

No. 162

Serial No. 3792 / 218

12th Oct. 1872.

Submitted for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 352-13 for white clothing for the Establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail for 1872-73.

To Secretary with papers.

Amount of Estimate 352-13

Balance of Budget Provision available 1563-11

To H. Comm.

19-9-72

Our letter to Offg. Jud. Comr. dated

72 Oct. 1871 authorizing issue of annually { 2 Quilts White Dhoti & 1 Turban to each man.

Remarks { Not large enough for one to dress. Which are not to be supplied till 1873.

19-9-72

The last item of Rs. 11 for the Sepoy Hats will probably cause Offg. Jud. Comr. to demur.

Sanctioned

19.9.72

Mr. Bowles

19.9.72

19.9.72

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Mysore Judl. Commrs. Office
Bangalore 17th Septr. 1872.

From.

R. L. Mangles Esquire
Offg Judicial Commissioner
of Mysore.

To.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3472/278 dated 12th October last, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying Estimate amounting to Rupees 352-13- for white clothing for the establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail for 1872/73.

2. The outlay can be met from the provision in the current years Budget for "clothing for prisoners and servants" under which head, the Superintendent reports, a sum of Rs. 1563-11- is available.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

R L Mangles

Offg Judicial Commissioner

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From 18/72.

No. 3508

256.

To The Offg: Judl. Commrr.

Dated 23d }
Despatched 28th } September

Received 27th

Enclosures No.

General No. 3508
7 No 256 } 18/2/73.

Your letter No. 1557/164 of the 17th Septr. 72, submitting for Sanction an Estimate for Rupees 352/13. for white clothing for the Establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail for 18/2/73.

Sanctioned the amount viz Rs 352/13. being

Jno.

being met from the
Current Years Budget,
under the head "Clothing
for Prisoners and Servants"

The bill is herewith
returned.

By Order

Offg: Secy:

No. 3509/
P 763

Copy to Dy. Accts. Genl.

20/9/92